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M114 is an alarming attack on the constitutional rights of responsible Oregonians. It does nothing to address crime, hold criminals accountable, or improve public safety. Instead, it criminalizes responsible citizens while making it harder for them to protect themselves. Criminals do not obey laws and gun violence is the highest in all cities and states with the strictest gun control measures (i.e. Chicago and New York).

Additionally, there is no permitting system or safety programs in place for compliance with our underfunded and under-staffed law enforcement agencies. What's more, anyone who does not possess a firearm will be unable to go through the process. A right delayed is a right denied and this clearly infringes on the Second Amendment. Both Measure 114 and HB 3075 absolutely violate the Oregon and US Constitutions.

Murdock v. Pennsylvania precedent clearly states:

"...a right cannot be converted into a license and charged a fee..."

Measure 114 and HB 3075 must not go into effect.